

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE)	
REASONABLENESS OF THE ENERGY)	CASE NO.
EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION RIDER OF)	2018-00044
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO
COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia Gas"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an original in paper medium and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due May 25, 2018. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Columbia Gas shall make timely amendments to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which

Columbia Gas fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a document containing personal information, Columbia Gas shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide up-to-date California Standard Tests – the Participant Test, the Program Administrator Test, the Ratepayer Impact Measure, and the Total Resource Cost Test – individually for the High-Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program, the Home Energy Audit Program, and the Low-Income High-Efficiency Furnace Replacement Program, and for Columbia's Demand Side Management program as a whole. If the test results are less than one, explain why Columbia believes the program or programs should be continued.

2. Refer to Columbia Gas's Energy Efficiency/Conservation Program Year End Program Results filed December 28, 2017.

a. For the Low-Income High-Efficiency Furnace Replacement Program explain why participation increased 22.6 percent from the prior year.

b. For the High-Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program, explain why participation increased 4 percent from the prior year.

c. For the Home Energy Audit Program, explain why participation increased 45 percent from the prior year.

3. Explain why Columbia Gas should continue its Energy Efficiency Conservation Program, given that the current net resource savings is negative.

4. Explain why Columbia Gas should continue its Energy Efficiency Conservation Program, given the declining offerings of Demand Side Management programs by electric utilities in Columbia Gas's service territory.

5. Provide the number of participants and actual program costs to date for 2018 separately for the High-Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program, the Home Energy Audit Program, and the Low-Income High-Efficiency Furnace Replacement Program, and for Columbia's Demand Side Management program as a whole.

6. Provide the number of participants and estimated program costs for the High-Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program, the Home Energy Audit Program, and the Low-Income High-Efficiency Furnace Replacement Program, and for Columbia's Demand Side Management program as a whole for those customers who have applied for but have not received a rebate, audit, or replacement furnace.



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